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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 26th December, 1986/Pausa 5, 1908 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President
on the 24th December, 1986, and is hereby published for general informa-
tion:—

THE ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1986

No. 73 of 1986

[24th December, 1986.]

An Act further to amend the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-seventh Year of the
Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Essential Commodities (Second
Amendment) Act, 1986.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government
may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

10 of 1955.

2. In section 11 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (hereinafter
referred to as the principal Act),—

(a) after the words "Indian Penal Code", the words "or any
person aggrieved or any recognised consumer association, whether
such person is a member of that association or not" shall be inserted;

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(b) the following *Explanation* shall be added at the end, namely:—

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section and section 12AA, “recognised consumer association” means a voluntary consumer association registered under the Companies Act, 1956 or any other law for the time being in force.’

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Amend-
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section
12AA.

3. In sub-section (1) of section 12AA of the principal Act, in clause (e), after the words “Government concerned”, the words “or any person aggrieved or any recognised consumer association, whether such person is a member of that association or not,” shall be inserted.

C. RAMAN MENON,
Additional Secy. to the Govt. of India.